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William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *In the Matter of Provision of Directory Listing Information Under the
Telecommunications Act of 1934, As Amended, CC Docket No. 99-273:*
Response to Request for Extension of Time**

Dear Mr. Caton:

Telegate, Inc. (Telegate) does not support BellSouth's request for an extension of time in the above-referenced proceeding,¹ but would not oppose a modification of the comment cycle, so that comments are due 45 days after the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) is published in the Federal Register and reply comments are due 30 days after comments are filed. Telegate agrees with BellSouth that the time for replies should be extended to 30 days, but believes that BellSouth's request for an extension with respect to the initial comments is unreasonably long, especially given that three weeks have already passed since the Commission issued its NPRM and the NPRM has not yet been published in the Federal Register.² If the Commission extends the due date for comments, it should not extend it by more than 15 additional days.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 202-777-7726.

Sincerely,

Ruth Milkman

cc: Gregory Cooke (via email)
 Rodney McDonald (via email)

¹ Letter from Mary L. Henze, BellSouth to Magalie R. Salas, FCC (January 29, 2002).

² The NPRM was released on January 9, 2002, and the comment cycle does not begin until after the NPRM is published in the Federal Register.